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Medical Officer of Health

For the Year



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HASLEMERE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Public Health Department,

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Guildford,

July, 1958.

To the Chairman and Members of the Haslemere Urban
District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report on the work of the Public Health Department for the year 1957.

The population has increased by 200—very much more than is indicated by the excess of births over deaths, which is only 44. The Birth Rate for 1957 is actually higher than for the past four years, though still only 13.69 per 1,000—much below the average of 16.1 for the country as a whole. The Death Rate is low, in fact the lowest rate on record, and much below the national average. There were no unusual causes of death meriting special mention. Despite the influenza epidemic of the autumn, there were no deaths recorded as due to influenza throughout the whole year, and the deaths from pneumonia were only one-quarter of the previous year's figure. For the second year in succession there have been no deaths from tuberculosis—a remarkable occurrence. Even the number of notifications and the number on the register show again a slight decline. Heart diseases, closely followed by cancer, remain the two dominating causes of death.

There were no epidemics nor special outbreaks of infectious disease. Only 42 cases of measles were notified though it was an epidemic year, and there were no deaths.

The sewerage scheme for Hindhead is, it is sincerely hoped, at last making some progress. Consultations with the Alton and Hambledon Rural Districts show promise of a successful outcome to the scheme, promulgated earlier, to take the sewage to the Bordon Works.

I am grateful for the continued cordial relations with the Council and the members of the Council's staff, and for much friendly co-operation and assistance. I take the opportunity also of thanking my own staff for their continued good work.

I have the honour to remain,

Your obedient servant,

J. E. HAINE,

Medical Officer of Health.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

SUMMARY

	1957	1956
Area in Acres	5,751	5,751
Estimated resident population in July (estimate supplied by Registrar-General)	11,930	11,730
Number of Inhabited Houses (December) according to Rate Books (including shop dwellings)	3,447	3,398
Rateable Value as at April 1st, 1957	£221,981	£218,848
A sum represented by a Penny Rate (estimated)	£870	£942
Number of Births (legitimate and illegitimate)	165	158
Birth-Rate (actual) per 1,000 of the population	13.83	13.47
Birth-Rate (after correction by the Registrar-General's Comparability Factor)	13.69	13.33
Number of Still Births	6	3
Number of Deaths	121	149
Death-Rate (actual) per 1,000 of the population	10.14	12.70
Death-Rate (after correction by the Registrar-General's Comparability Factor)	8.21	10.16
Natural increase of population during year by excess of births over deaths	44	9
Number of Deaths of Infants (under the age of one year)	Nil	4
Infant Mortality per 1,000 live births	0.00	25.32
Number of women dying in, or in consequence of, child-birth	Nil	Nil
Death-Rate from Influenza per 1,000 of the population	0.00	0.08
Death-Rate from Pneumonia (all forms) per 1,000 of the population	0.25	1.02
Death-Rate from Bronchitis per 1,000 of the population	0.00	0.43
Death-Rate from Measles per 1,000 of the population	0.00	0.00
Death-Rate from the seven principal zymotic diseases: Smallpox; Whooping-cough, Measles; Gastritis, Enteritis, and Diarrhoea; Diphtheria; Scarlet Fever and "Fever" (Typhoid, Enteric and Typhus), per 1,000 of the population	0.00	0.08
Death-Rate from all forms of Tuberculosis per 1,000 of the population	0.00	0.00
Death-Rate from Cancer per 1,000 of the population	2.77	2.39
Death-Rate from Heart Disease per 1,000 of the population	3.44	3.24
Death-Rate from Nephritis and Nephrosis per 1,000 of the population	0.00	0.00

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS

	Male	Female	Total
Live Births:			
Legitimate	74	83	157
Illegitimate	4	4	8
Birth-Rate (per 1,000 estimated resident population)			13.83
1956			13.47
For the five years, 1952 to 1956 ...			13.18
Still Births:			
Legitimate	3	2	5
Illegitimate	1	—	1
Rate per 1,000 total births			36.66
1956			18.63
Deaths (net)	51	70	121
1956	68	81	149
Death-Rate			10.14
Death-Rate, 1956			12.70
For the five years, 1952 to 1956 ...			12.54
Deaths from Pregnancy, Childbirth, and Abortion			Nil
1956			Nil
Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births			0.00
Deaths of Infants under one year of age	—	—	Nil
Deaths of Infants under four weeks of age	—	—	Nil
Death-Rate of Infants under one year of age:			
All infants per 1,000 live births			0.00
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births			0.00
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births			0.00

COMPARATIVE BIRTH AND DEATH-RATES

The following Table shows the birth and death-rates per 1,000 of the population for the District, and for England and Wales, for 1956 and 1957.

	Annual Rates per 1,000 of the Population				Infantile Mortality per 1,000 live births		Deaths from Pregnancy, Childbirth & Abortion per 1,000 total (live and still) births	
	Birth-Rate		Death-Rate					
	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956
Haslemere								
U.D.—Crude	13 83	13.47	10.14	12.70	0.00	25.32	0.00	0.00
Comp.	13 69	13.33	8.21	10.16	—	—	—	—
England and Wales	16.1	15.7	11.5	11.7	23.0	23.8	0.47	0.56

CAUSES OF DEATH (ALL AGES), 1957

(Figures supplied by Registrar-General)

Cause of Death	Male	Female	Total
Tuberculosis, respiratory	—	—	—
Tuberculosis, other	—	—	—
Syphilitic disease	—	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	—	—	—
Meningococcal infections	—	—	—
Acute Poliomyelitis	1	—	1
Measles	—	—	—
Other infective and parasitic diseases	—	—	—
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	1	1	2
" " lung, bronchus	1	—	1
" " breast	—	4	4
" " uterus	—	1	1
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	10	12	22
Leukaemia, aleukaemia	—	3	3
Diabetes	—	—	—
Vascular lesions of nervous system	7	11	18
Coronary disease, angina	13	13	26
Hypertension with heart disease	—	2	2
Other heart disease	5	8	13
Other circulatory disease	6	6	12
Influenza	—	—	—
Pneumonia	1	2	3
Bronchitis	—	—	—
Other disease of respiratory system	—	—	—
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	1	1	2
Gastritis, enteritis, diarrhoea	—	—	—
Nephritis and nephrosis	—	—	—
Hyperplasia of prostate	1	—	1
Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	—	—	—
Congenital malformations	—	—	—
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	1	3	4
Motor vehicle accidents	2	—	2
All other accidents	—	1	1
Suicide	1	2	3
Homicide and operations of war	—	—	—
Totals	51	70	121

GRAPH SHOWING BIRTH AND DEATH RATES PER 1,000 OF THE POPULATION.

England and Wales.

Haslemere U.D.

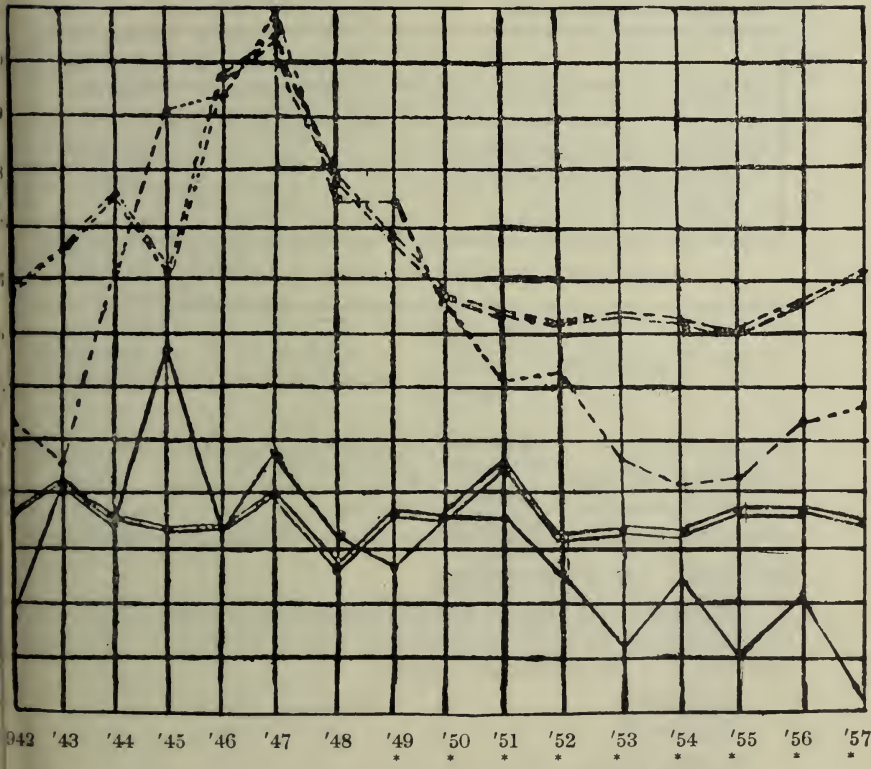
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*=Haslemere Urban District Death Rate (and Birth Rate from 1951), after correction by the Registrar-General's Comparability Factor.



GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

LABORATORY FACILITIES.

Pathological Examinations.—Facilities are provided in Guildford by the Public Health Laboratory Service, and all laboratory examinations except of water samples are carried out there. The number of examinations during the year was:—

Swabs (?hæmolytic streptococcal infections)...	41
Examination of stools	30
Analysis of milk samples	201

Water Analysis.—The Counties Public Health Laboratories, 66, Victoria Street, London, S.W.1, undertake the examination (both chemical and bacteriological) of samples of water. The number examined during 1957 was 50.

AMBULANCE FACILITIES.

(i) Ambulances available for Accident Cases and cases of a Non-Infectious character.

Address of Ambulance Station	No. of Ambulances	Telephone Number
County Ambulance Service: Sub-Station at Sicklemill, Haslemere.	2	Haslemere 1212

(ii) Ambulances available for cases of Infectious Disease:

Name of Authority	No. of Ambulances	Address of Ambulance Station	Telephone Number
Farnham Group Hospital Management Committee.	4 Ambulances 2 sitting case cars	Carried out by the Farnham Ambulance Station.	Farnham 6749

NURSING IN THE HOME.

Midwives.—There are 4 Midwives practising in the Urban District supervised by the County Medical Officer of Health. They are distributed in the following parishes:

Haslemere	2	Hindhead (covered by	
Shottermill	1	Churt Nurse) ...	1

District Nurses.—Four District Nurses serve the District. This service is administered by the County Nursing Association.

Health Visitors.—There are 2 County Health Visitors in the District who visit homes under the School Medical, Maternity and Child Welfare and Tuberculosis Services:

(a) Hindhead.

(b) Shottermill, Haslemere.

Home Help Service.—This scheme is operated by the County Council.

CLINICS AND TREATMENT CENTRES.

Maternity and Child Welfare.—Centres within the District are as set out in the table below:

Centre	Address	Days of Centre
Haslemere ...	Quedley, Vicarage Lane, Haslemere.	1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesdays—p.m. Eye & Dental—by appointment.
Hindhead (Beacon Hill)	Congregational Chapel Rooms, Hindhead.	Every Friday— Doctor (2nd and 4th only).
Haslemere Hall	Bridge Street, Haslemere.	2nd and 4th Tuesdays

A Centre for distribution of orange juice, dried milk, etc., is held at the house of Mrs. Gilbert, 14, Hatchett's Drive, Haslemere, for the benefit of residents at Woolmer Hill Housing Estate.

Ante-Natal Clinic.—Held at St. George's Wood Annexe (Haslemere Hospital) on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 2 p.m.

Chest Clinics.

Dispensary.	Address	Day and Time of Attendance
Guildford ...	Tower House, Epsom Road, Guildford	Mondays, 1 to 3.50 p.m. Wednesdays, 1 to 3.50 p.m. Fridays, 9 to 11.50 a.m.
Refill Clinic	Guildford	Thursdays, 4.30 to 6 p.m.
Milford	Milford	1st and 3rd Fridays, 1.45 to 4.30 p.m.; 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 2.45 to 4.30 p.m.
Chest Clinic		
Refill Clinic	Milford	Sundays and Tuesdays, 10 a.m.

Venereal Diseases Clinic.—A Clinic is held at the Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford, four days weekly, as follows:

Mondays (Females)		3-7 p.m.
Thursdays (Females)		9.30-11 a.m.
Tuesdays (Males)		5-7 p.m.
Fridays (Males)		5-7 p.m.

Family Planning.—The Family Planning Clinic at St. Luke's Hospital, Guildford, is held every Friday evening.

HOSPITALS.

The hospitals serving the Haslemere Urban District are:

General:

Haslemere and District Hospital, Haslemere, 68 beds,
15 maternity beds.

Green Lane Hospital, Farnham, 40 chronic sick beds.

Infectious Disease:

Green Lane Hospital, Farnham, 28 beds.

MORTUARIES.

The Council maintains a mortuary at Sicklemill. No bodies were received there during 1957.

Post mortem facilities are available at the Haslemere Hospital.

CARE OF THE AGED AND NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948, Section 47.

First steps were taken to correlate the various services and facilities available to the aged. There is much need for this. Many sources of help are waiting, but often those in need do not know of them. Hospital and institutional facilities are easier than in recent years, but help for the aged in their own homes and, in particular, the help that will enable them to continue living in their own homes, is often sadly lacking.

BURIAL OF THE DEAD—Section 50, National Assistance Act, 1948.

One burial was arranged under this Section during 1957. It was possible eventually to recover the cost in full from the widow of the deceased.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA WATER SUPPLIES.

The Haslemere supply is sampled monthly, and is consistently of a very high standard. Consumption has continued to increase, and in addition 50,000 gallons are supplied daily to the adjoining Joint Water Board. It will be most unfortunate if this water undertaking, supplying excellent water more cheaply than anywhere else in this part of the county, should be compulsorily absorbed by a larger undertaking to which it can contribute little. It is adequate for the needs of Haslemere, and has ample reserves, whilst the water is of a particularly agreeable quality of softness.

The Wey Valley Water Company supplies the Hindhead side of the district, and the water is constantly of the highest standard of purity and adequate in quantity.

Watercress Beds.—The small watercress beds at Lion Lane were kept under observation, and samples of water taken periodically. Samples taken of the water at the inlet were satisfactory.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

The drainage of Hindhead is at last making progress. Part of the district in the Portsmouth Road area will be drained to Grayshott, and plans and agreements are well advanced. The Beacon Hill area will drain through Churt, taking the Churt sewage en route, and then through part of the Alton Rural District to the Bordon sewage works. This scheme is now being worked out in detail.

CESSPOOL EMPTYING.

This service provides monthly emptying of cesspools, and is administered by the Surveyor.

PUBLIC CLEANSING. Refuse Collection.

In the autumn there were serious complaints of nuisance from the refuse tip at Hammer. It was inspected by representatives of Haslemere and Midhurst Councils, and measures for improvement recommended.

SMOKE ABATEMENT.

The number of observations for smoke or fume nuisances made during the year was 43. No nuisance was found.

ERADICATION OF BED BUGS.

No cases of bug infestation were found or reported to us during the year.

HOUSING

The number of applicants awaiting rehousing increased slightly, from 104 to 107, although 20 families were housed from the waiting list. Only four new properties were let during the year, one of them to a family rehoused under the Slum Clearance Scheme.

The Slum Clearance programme fell behind in 1956, and has not made up the leeway during 1957. Instead of 16 only 9 were dealt with, all by agreement with the owners, none being demolished, nor were any Demolition Orders necessary. These properties will, it is hoped, eventually be reconditioned and modernised.

Forty houses were built by private enterprise during the year and four by the Council. Alterations and additions were carried out to 85 existing houses.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

MILK SUPPLY.

Details of milk supplies are given in the report of the Chief Public Health Inspector.

FRESH CREAM.

Of 26 samples taken during 1957, 7 contained fæcal coli. There are no standards for cream, and it may be that the bacteriological tests for milk are not completely dependable when applied to cream.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1938.

This Act is administered by the Surrey County Council, and I am indebted to the County Medical Officer of Health for the information in the table below showing the number of samples analysed and action taken in respect of the district during the year.

Articles	Analysed			Adulterated or Irregular		
	Formal	Informal	Total	Formal	Informal	Total
FOOD :						
Jam	—	2	2			
Meat	—	1	1			
Milk	22	10	32	1*	—	1
Sausages	—	1	1			
Sugar Confectionery	—	2	2			
*Legal proceedings were instituted and a conviction obtained against a Dairy Farmer for selling Channel Islands Milk deficient in milk fat.						
Totals	22	16	38	1	—	1

FOOD HYGIENE REGULATIONS, 1955.

Details of work carried out under these Regulations are given in the Report of the Chief Public Health Inspector, appended.

FERTILISERS AND FEEDING STUFFS.

Samples were taken for bacteriological examination, and several of them contained Salmonellæ. These are probably not of any serious consequence, and without knowledge of methods of preparation it is not possible to form any conclusion.

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES

There were fewer cases notified during 1957 than in the previous year. Despite the **Influenza** epidemic of the autumn, no cases of **Pneumonia** were reported. Measles was epidemic, but only 42 cases were notified, and 17 of **Whooping Cough**. No **Food Poisoning** was notified.

Two cases of **Poliomyelitis** were notified, both severe. One case in a child of 19 months caused slight paralysis of one leg, Type 1 virus being found in every member of the family. The other case was unfortunately fatal, being **Polio-encephalitis**.

The **Polio Vaccination Scheme** is gradually extending, and towards the end of the year arrangements were being made for it to cover all children up to the age of 15, and to be available also to doctors, nurses and other public health officers and their families.

There is some misconception amongst the general public as to its scope, especially as to its lack of value in preventing secondary cases in families already affected.

It is to be hoped that the scheme will eventually be extended until this treatment is freely available to persons of all ages. It must not, however, be allowed to assume an importance greater than diphtheria immunisation, for this is still by far the most important immunising measure.

The administration of the scheme is confined to officers of the County Council and general practitioners, Medical Officers of Health being excluded.

One case of **Paratyphoid** was notified; an elderly woman living in a private nursing home. There is very little doubt that she had been a carrier for many years, with occasional slight recurrences of symptoms. Bacteriological examination on this occasion established the diagnosis. She was removed to isolation hospital, and there is very little hope of curing the carrier condition.

The customary minor outbreaks of infections occurred in the County Council Nurseries, none of them serious. Measles cases occurred at **Grey Gables** and at **Hillgarth** in January but did not spread. At **Grey Gables** also there was Whooping Cough in June, and all the children not already protected were inoculated against the disease.

Chicken Pox developed at **Holly Ridge** in March as a result of the emergency admission of two children previously in contact with Chicken Pox. Several cases developed at long intervals. One case of Scarlet Fever also developed in **Holly Ridge**.

Marchant's Hill Camp.—This camp is a short-stay camp with a turnover every second or third week. The risk of introducing infections is always considerable under such circumstances. In September more than 50 cases of Influenza developed, and admissions were stopped for a time. During the summer a large number of cases of mild gastro-enteritis developed. Despite considerable effort, no infecting organism was discovered, and the cases ceased after August.

The following table gives details of cases notified:

Disease					1957	1956
Paratyphoid Fever	...	...	...	...	1	—
Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	2	2
Acute Pneumonia	..	...	...	...	—	5
Poliomyelitis (Paralytic)	...	...	...	...	2	—
Puerperal Pyrexia	...	...	...	...	—	5
Food Poisoning	...	...	...	...	—	45
Measles	...	...	...	...	42	14
Whooping-cough	...	...	...	...	17	—
Dysentery	...	...	...	...	1	6
Totals	...	...	...	...	65	77

DIPHTHERIA AND DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

No cases of diphtheria have occurred in this district for the past 10 years.

The percentage of children immunised in the schools is excellent, and only falls short of 100 per cent. because of illness or absence from school.

Only those children whose immunisation is complete are regarded as "immunised," i.e., two primary injections or a re-immunising dose within the preceding 5 years being necessary. The figures for school children for the past 10 years are given below:

1948	...	91.75	1953	...	96.37
1949	...	92.56	1954	...	93.12
1950	...	92.92	1955	...	92.80
1951	...	95.66	1956	...	94.08
1952	...	96.66	1957	...	87.38

The percentages of children under 5 years of age immunised during the last ten years are shown in the following table:

1948	...	50.67	1953	...	50.21
1949	...	65.99	1954	...	50.39
1950	...	74.59	1955	...	54.65
1951	...	50.34	1956	...	49.15
1952	...	47.45	1957	...	46.98

Home Visiting Scheme for Pre-School Children, Immunisation against Whooping Cough and Diphtheria, and Vaccination against Smallpox.—A total of 9 treatments was given in the homes by Dr. Pollock.

SMALLPOX VACCINATION.

Vaccination against smallpox is offered to all children at the same time as diphtheria and whooping cough immunisation, and

is performed, also in the home if necessary. The following table gives details of vaccinations carried out in the district during 1957:

Age at Date of Vaccination	Number of persons Vaccinated or Re-Vaccinated					Total
	Under 1	1	2 to 4	5 to 14	15 or over	
Number Vaccinated ...	111	10	6	4	12	143
Number Re-Vaccinated	—	—	1	22	57	80

All the above were carried out by general practitioners except 36 in Welfare Centres, and 2 performed in the homes by Dr. Pollock.

No cases of illness or other complications arising out of vaccination were reported during the year.

WHOOPIING COUGH IMMUNISATION.

The Whooping Cough Immunisation Scheme has been operating now for five years, and the percentage of children immunised under the age of one year during 1957 is 55.1 per cent. This is reasonably satisfactory, as it must be remembered that immunisation cannot be commenced until three months of age at the earliest, and is usually delayed until after successful vaccination against smallpox. Three injections are required, and the child is not counted as "immunised" until the course is complete.

The first year of life is the danger period for whooping cough, and our propaganda continued to encourage mothers to accept immunisation as early as possible.

Age Group	Under 1	1 to 4	Total under 5	5 to 15
1957.				
Number Immunised ...	87	60	147	40
Estimated Population ...	158	934	1,092	2,036
Percentage Immunised ...	55.1	6.4	13.2	1.1
1956.				
Number Immunised ...	93	44	137	25
Estimated Population ...	147	915	1,062	2,006
Percentage Immunised ...	63.3	4.8	12.9	1.2

In addition to the treatments against whooping cough given by Dr. Pollock, 152 children were treated by private doctors and 24 in Welfare Centres.

TABLE SHOWING NUMBER OF CASES and WHERE
TREATED, 1957.

Where Treated	Scarlet Fever	Measles	Whooping Cough	Paratyphoid Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis (Paralytic)	Dysentery	Total
Farnham (Green Lane) Hospital	—	2	6	1	—	—	9
Northfield Hospital, Aldershot	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Ottershaw Isolation Hospital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Royal Surrey County Hospital	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
At Home	1	40	11	—	1	1	54
Totals	2	42	17	1	2	1	65

INCIDENCE OF NOTIFIED INFECTIOUS DISEASE (other than Tuberculosis), 1957.

Notifiable Disease	Wards				
	Haslemere	Hindhead	Shottermill	Grayswood	Total
Measles	13	15	8	6	42
Dysentery	1	—	—	—	1
Whooping Cough ...	5	12	—	—	17
Scarlet Fever ...	2	—	—	—	2
Acute Poliomyelitis	2	—	—	—	2
Paratyphoid Fever	—	1	—	—	1
Totals ...	23	28	8	6	65

INFECTIOUS DISEASE, 1957, AGE INCIDENCE.
(Other than Tuberculosis.)

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE	At all Ages	At Ages—Years										Cases Removed to Hospital	Total Deaths
		under 1	1-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60 and over		
Dysentery	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	42	—	20	16	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—
Whooping Cough	17	1	8	5	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	6	—
Scarlet Fever	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Poliomyelitis (Paralytic)	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Paratyphoid	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
Totals	65	1	30	22	6	—	2	1	1	—	2	11	1

DIPHThERIA IMMUNISATION.

CHILDREN UNDER FIVE YEARS OF AGE				IMMUNITY INDEX (i.e. Percentage Immunised)	
	Immunised 1/1/57 to 31/12/57	Immunised prior to 1/1/57	Estimated Population under 5 years	Haslemere Urban District Under 1 1-4	County of Surrey, 1956* Under 1 1-4
1957	134	379	1,092 (Estimate 1957)	12.6 52.8	17.6 68.3
1956	147	375	1,062 (Estimate 1956)	26.5 53.9	

CHILDREN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 5-15 YEARS (Treatment carried out by Public Health Department.)					IMMUNITY INDEX	
	Immunised 1/1/57 to 31/12/57	Re- Immunised 1/1/57 to 31/12/57	Immunised prior to 1/1/57 and still at School	Estimated Population 5-15 years	Haslemere Urban District	County of Surrey, 1956* 5-14
1957	16	246	1,050	1,220 (S.C.C. Schools) 2,036 (Estimate 1957)	87.38 89.2	57.3
1956	11	192	1,086	1,166 (S.C.C. Schools) 2,006 (Estimate 1956)	94.08 92.17	

CHILDREN UNDER 15			TOTAL	74.4	57.4
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IMMUNISED IN PRIVATE SCHOOLS (Information obtained from Principals of Private Schools; figures included above)		
No. of Children on Register	No. Immunised	Percentage Immunised
607	648	93.67

* Latest figure available.

IMMUNISATION STATE, BY SCHOOLS, AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1957.

School	Children attending school			Treatment carried out during 1957.			Percentage of children immunised
	Total	No. immunised	No. not immunised	1st Inj.	2nd Inj.	Re-imm.	
Grayswood C. of E. ...	57	51	6	2	—	18	89.42
Haslemere C. of E. Infants	125	116	9	7	3	27	92.80
Haslemere C. of E. Junior	185	151	34	—	4	40	81.62
Hindhead County Primary	222	183	39	4	1	49	82.43
Shottermill Cty. Prim. Jnr.	195	177	18	2	2	45	90.77
ditto (Infants)	93	83	10	4	4	17	89.25
Woolmer Hill Cty. Sec'dary	343	305	38	3	2	50	88.92
Totals	1,220	1,066	154	22	16	246	87.38
Woodlawns Children's Home	24	24	—	—	2	4	—

HEALTH DEPARTMENT VISITING NURSE.

Following are details of the work carried out by the Visiting Nurse in the Haslemere Urban District:

School Immunisation Visits	...	...	14
Under 5 years—Immunisation Visits	...	70	
Tuberculosis Visits	...	...	6
Vaccination Visits	...	...	1
Special Home Visits	...	...	6
Scarlet Fever	...	...	4
Miscellaneous Visits	...	...	8
Aged Persons	...	...	12
Total			121

SCHOOL ABSENTEES.

The table below shows the number of children absent from school suffering, or suspected to be suffering, from any infectious or contagious disease, including contacts with cases of infectious disease.

SCHOOL ABSENTEES, 1957.

School	Whooping Cough	Scarlet Fever	Measles	German Measles	Chicken-pox	Impetigo	Mumps	Totals
Hindhead County P. ...	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	3
Haslemere C. of E. (Infants)...	1	—	8	2	2	—	19	32
Haslemere C. of E. (Mixed) ...	—	—	18	3	—	—	1	22
Shottermill ...	2	1	3	4	—	1	51	62
Grayswood C. of E. ...	5	—	7	—	—	—	3	15
Totals ...	8	1	36	9	5	1	74	134

TUBERCULOSIS.

In the last 10 years there has been a fairly steady decline in the number of new cases notified, despite the search for cases by the periodical visits of the Mass Radiography Unit. The number of cases moving into the district remains much the same, however, many of them coming to live here because the district is a healthy one and considered to be helpful to their condition. The number of cases on the register has shown quite a remarkable drop from 122 in 1947 to 57 in 1957, and it is satisfactory to record that, for the second year in succession, no deaths have occurred from this disease.

There were 57 cases on the tuberculosis register at the end of 1957, namely, 27 male and 30 female, and the following table summarises the tuberculosis register as at 31st December for the last twelve years:

Year	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Total No. on Register at 31st December
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
1946	30	58	18	14	120
1947	30	60	18	14	212
1948	35	62	18	13	128
1949	37	40	16	13	106
1950	38	47	15	13	113
1951	39	44	15	12	110
1952	37	45	15	12	109
1953	28	34	12	10	84*
1954	24	31	10	10	75*
1955	23	27	5	6	61*
1956	22	28	4	5	59*
1957	23	26	4	4	57

* Revision of Register.

The table on page 25 shows the new cases and deaths in age groups, pulmonary and non-pulmonary figures being given separately.

The following table shows the notifications and deaths in the district, with the corresponding rates per 1,000 of the population, during the past twelve years:

Year	Cases Trans- ferred in	New Cases Notified	Notification Rate	Deaths	Death-Rate per 1,000 of the Population
1946	8	6	0.54	6	0.54
1947	9	8	0.74	5	0.44
1948	10	6	0.55	3	0.25
1949	7	5	0.42	4	0.33
1950	9	4	0.33	5	0.41
1951	2	7	0.59	1	0.08
1952	1	4	0.34	2	0.17
1953	5	4	0.34	1	0.08
1954	10	8	0.68	1	0.08
1955	2	1	0.08	2	0.17
1956	4	3	0.25	0	0.00
1957	5	1	0.08	0	0.00

The one new case (primary) entered on the Register in 1957 was in Haslemere Ward.

B.C.G. Vaccination.—Under the County Council scheme for B.C.G. Vaccination, treatment is offered to every child between the ages of 13 and 14 years. It is operated through the County School Health Service.

NEW CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS PLACED UPON THE REGISTER.
1952 to 1957.

Age Group	1952				1953				1954				1955				1956				1957			
	Pul.		Non-Pul.		Pul.		Non-Pul.		Pul.		Non-Pul.		Pul.		Non-Pul.		Pul.		Non-Pul.		Pul.		Non-Pul.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1-5	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-25	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
25-35	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35-45	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45-55	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55-65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 and over	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	1	2	1	-	-	4	-	-	2	4	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-

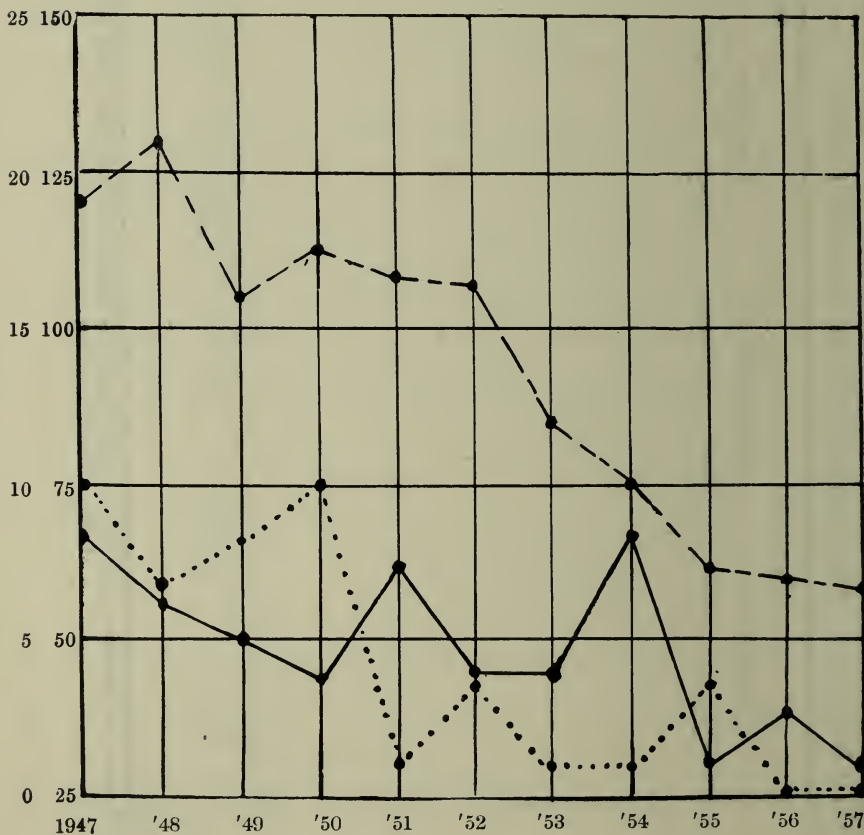
NOTIFICATIONS AND MORTALITY OF TUBERCULOSIS, 1957.

Age Periods	New Cases *				Deaths			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
0-1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1-5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5-15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15-25	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
25-35	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35-45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45-55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55-65	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
65 and over	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unknown	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals ...	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Registrar General's Figures ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* One of these was a primary notification and 5 were persons from another area who had come to reside in the Haslemere Urban District during the year.

GRAPH SHOWING THE ANNUAL NOTIFICATIONS AND DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS.

Notifications of Tuberculosis (0 to 25) ...
 Deaths from Tuberculosis (0 to 10) ...
 (excluding deaths of tuberculous patients from other diseases).
 Numbers on Register of notified cases (25 to 150) ...



CANCER.

The South-West London Mass X-Ray Service, in the course of special research into cancer, made use of all records of cancer deaths in the Haslemere Urban District over a period of 8 years.

The table below shows the deaths from cancer during the year, compared with those for 1956:

DEATHS FROM CANCER

SITE	20-30		40-50		50-60		60-70		70-80		Over 80		Totals		Grand Totals	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	1957	1956
Alimentary Canal	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	5
Breast	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	4	2
Lung	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	5
Liver	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Tongue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	2	-	4	1	3	6	4	1	2	8	15	23	16
1957	-	-	-	5	-	5	2	4	9	5	1	2	12	21	33	-
1956	1	1	-	1	4	3	3	1	5	4	3	2	16	12	-	28

Year	Deaths from Lung Cancer			Total Cancer Deaths		
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
1946	4	—	4	11	13	24
1947	—	—	—	12	15	27
1948	3	1	4	13	14	27
1949	—	—	—	6	14	20
1950	—	—	—	11	13	24
1951	3	1	4	10	15	25
1952	—	—	—	5	17	22
1953	2	—	2	11	16	27
1954	4	2	6	11	21	32
1955	6	1	7	17	13	30
1956	4	1	5	16	12	28
1957	1	—	1	12	21	33

THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT, 1957

I have pleasure in submitting my twenty-fifth report on the work carried out by the Department.

During the past year the Public Health Department has again been enlivened with further legislation covering housing, health and even petroleum storage.

At long last the Government tackled the rent control problem and produced the Rent Act. Unfortunately before the problem could be solved for which the Act was initiated, the interpretation of the Act itself had to be solved, and this produced a first-class headache. Its working creaked somewhat and amending legislation had to be produced.

In our district there have been comparatively few disrepair certificates issued indicating that private agreement has been reached in most cases, and this speaks well for the relationship existing between Haslemere's landlords and tenants.

Again during the year dwellings unfit for human habitation have been dealt with, and no actual demolition orders made, but the procedure of obtaining an Undertaking from the owner has been continued. This successfully saves the properties and brings them back, much improved, for a further useful life. The speed of dealing with these Scheduled properties—there were originally 80 to be dealt with by 1960—has not been all we hoped for, but we know the Housing Committee, whose problem it is to rehouse where necessary, are doing their best.

Sampling of milk and ice cream shows these foods to maintain a high standard of cleanliness, and the routine sampling of the Council's water supply indicates a persistently high standard of purity.

While commenting on the fact that no ice cream is now manufactured in our district, it is interesting to observe the increasing number of general food shops that are stocking frozen foods of all kinds, and in view of the high standard, both in quality and cleanliness, these products are obviously going to receive an ever-increasing public demand.

The one unhappy note is the drainage problem of Hindhead, where a sewerage scheme has not yet come to fruition.

General inspection of the district under Shops Act, Factories Acts, etc., call for no special comment, but happily show an ever-increasing awareness by the public generally of the importance of environmental hygiene.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

JAMES J. SHIRLEY,
Chief Public Health Inspector.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

The number of inspections of premises and visits made in respect of the various duties are as follows:—

General Sanitation:

Water Supply	...	...	...	...	165
Drainage	...	...	...	...	303
Stables and Piggeries	...	...	...	...	38
Pet Animals	...	...	...	...	20
Fried Fish Shops	...	...	...	...	67
Tents, Vans and Sheds	...	...	...	...	106
Complaints	...	...	...	...	210
Factories with Power	...	...	...	...	407
Factories without Power	...	...	...	...	67
Workplaces	...	...	...	...	3
Outworkers	...	...	...	...	1
Bakehouses	...	...	...	...	100
Chemists	...	...	...	...	9
Public Conveniences	...	...	...	...	88
Theatres and Places of Entertainment	...	...	...	...	20
Licensed Premises	...	...	...	...	7
Refuse Collection	...	...	...	...	3
Refuse Disposal	...	...	...	...	7
Rats and Mice	...	...	...	...	2,907
Atmospheric Pollution	...	...	...	...	32
Schools	...	...	...	...	46
Shops	...	...	...	...	1,626
Streams and Ponds	...	...	...	...	104
Miscellaneous Sanitary Visits	...	...	...	...	95

Housing:

Under Public Health Acts	...	...	...	...	399
Under Housing Acts	...	...	...	...	338
Overcrowding	...	...	...	...	253
Miscellaneous Housing Visits	...	...	...	...	158

Infectious Diseases:

Inquiries in Cases of Infectious Disease	...	...	...	...	2
Visits re Disinfection	...	...	...	...	3
Rooms Disinfected	...	...	...	...	1
Miscellaneous Infectious Disease Visits	...	...	...	...	2

Meat and Food Inspection:

Slaughterhouses	...	...	...	...	431
Butchers	...	...	...	...	380
Other Meat Premises	...	...	...	...	170
Canteens	...	...	...	...	48
Dairies and Milk Distributors	...	...	...	...	216
Fishmongers and Poulterers	...	...	...	...	263
Food Preparing Premises	...	...	...	...	404
Grocers	...	...	...	...	249
Greengrocers and Fruiterers	...	...	...	...	189
Ice-Cream Premises	...	...	...	...	435
Market Stalls	...	...	...	...	32
Restaurants and Cafes	...	...	...	...	263

Street Vendors' and Hawkers' Carts ...	28
Confectioners (Sweets)	401
Confectioners (Flour)	111
Miscellaneous Food Visits ...	23
Visits in connection with Sampling:	
Milk—Biological	96
Milk—Statutory	105
Ice Cream	57
Fresh Cream	27
Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs ...	8
Miscellaneous Visits:	
Hackney Carriages	73
Petroleum	135
Number of dwelling-houses at which nuisances or defects were discovered	110
Number of other premises at which nuisances or defects were discovered (excluding rats and mice)	87
Number of nuisances under Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949	513
Total number of Statutory Notices served ...	2
Total number of Informal Notices served ...	59

Complaints.—During the year 295 complaints were received, of which 145 were in connection with rats and mice and were dealt with under the Pests Act and 210 visits were made in the investigation of the remainder.

Shops.—Under the Shops Act, 1934, the Public Health Inspector is responsible for ensuring that there is adequate ventilation, warming and sanitary convenience, whilst the County Council controls other accommodation, hours of employment, etc. 1,626 inspections were made.

MOVABLE DWELLINGS.

Movable Dwellings and Camping Grounds.

Applications dealt with during the year	6	
	Granted	Refused
1. Licence to allow land to be used as site for Movable Dwellings	—	—
2. Licence to erect or station and use Movable Dwellings	4	2

PETROLEUM (REGULATIONS) ACTS, 1928 and 1936.

As Petroleum Officer I submit the following report:—

There are 40 premises licensed for the storage of Petroleum Spirit. From 17 of these premises petrol is sold while at the other 23 premises petrol is stored for private use only. No licences were issued for the storage of Carbide of Calcium. 135 visits were made in all.

PET ANIMALS ACT, 1951.

Three licences were issued under this Act and the requirements embodied in the licences were those largely recommended by the R.S.P.C.A. Routine inspections were carried out.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

MILK SUPPLY.

At the end of the year there were 4 milk retailers in the district, whilst 7 retailers from outside sell milk within the district. 216 inspections were made during the year.

The following licences were granted for the sale of milk under the Milk (Special Designations) (Pasteurised and Sterilised) (Raw Milk) Regulations, 1949:—

Dealers' Licences for Tuberculin Tested Milk	...	4
Dealers' Licences for Pasteurised Milk	...	4
Dealers' Licences for Sterilised Milk	...	1
Supplementary Licences for Tuberculin Tested Milk		4
Supplementary Licences for Pasteurised Milk	...	5
Supplementary Licences for T.T. Pasteurised Milk...		1
Supplementary Licences for Sterilised Milk	...	1

ICE CREAM.

There are 42 premises registered under Section 14 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1938, for the storage and sale of ice cream. Routine inspections and sampling were carried out during the year.

MANUFACTURE OF SAUSAGES, PRESERVED FOOD, ETC.

There are 12 premises registered under Section 14 of the Act in respect of the manufacture of sausages, preserved food, etc., and no adverse comment was called for during the year.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

Routine inspections of these premises showed a well maintained standard of cleanliness and personal hygiene.

BAKEHOUSES.

There are 7 bakehouses in the district and 100 visits of inspection were made to ensure that the premises were kept in a satisfactory manner.

GAME LICENCES.

Nine shopkeepers were licensed to deal in game, the fee for which is 7s. 6d.

MEAT.

There is one licensed slaughterhouse which is under private management. 431 visits were made in the course of inspecting animals slaughtered. Four licences were issued to slaughtermen.

There are 12 butchers' shops in the district, all of which are kept in a satisfactory manner. 380 visits were paid to these premises.

FOOD SUPPLY.

The number and types of food premises in the district (excluding milk supply) are as follows:

Butchers	...	...	...	...	...	12
Canteens	...	...	...	...	...	38
Cafes and Catering Establishments	...	..				16
Chemists	...	...	...	...	..	8
Coffee and Tea	...	...	...	...	...	1
Confectioners (Flour)	...	...	...	...	...	11
Confectioners (Sugar)	...	...	...	...	...	18
Fishmongers	...	...	...	...	...	7
Fruiterers and Greengrocers	...	...	...	...	...	16
Grocers and Provision Merchants	...	...				26
Hotels	...	...	...	...	...	21
Poulterers	...	...	...	...	...	9
Locker-freeze Storage	...	...	...	...	...	1
Licensed Premises	...	...	...	...	...	29
Market Stall (W.I.).	...	...	...	...	...	1
Meat Storage Premises	...	...	...	...	...	1
Street Vendors	...	...	...	...	...	2
Village Stores (almost general)	...	...				3

SUMMARY OF SAMPLES.

Article	No. of Samples	Examination	Conforming to Standard	Not Conforming to Standard
MILK:				
Tuberculin Tested	96	Biological—Animal Inoculation	96	—
Tuberculin Tested	84	Methylene Blue Test	74	10
T.T. Pasteurised	12	Methylene Blue & Phosphatase Tests	12	—
Pasteurised	9	Methylene Blue & Phosphatase Tests	9	—
ICE-CREAM	57	Methylene Blue Reductase	57	—
FRESH CREAM	27	Presence of Faecal Coli	17	10
WATERCRESS BED WATER	8	Bacteriological	3	5
STREAM WATER	4	Bacteriological	4	—
STREAM WATER	4	Chemical	4	—
WATER:				
Main Supply	45	Bacteriological	27	18*
Main Supply	5	Chemical	3	2
FERTILISERS & FEEDING STUFFS	8	Presence of Salmonella Organisms	4	4
TOTALS	359		310	49

* This water could be used subject to chlorination.

ANALYSIS OF WATER SAMPLES

Haslemere U.D.C. Supply.

Sampling Point	No. of Samples	Examination	Con-forming to Stan-dard	Not con-forming to Stan-dard
Main tap	14	Bacteriological	13	1*
Main tap	4	Chemical	3	1
Heading (Raw) ...	13	Bacteriological	10	3*
Heading (Raw) ...	1	Chemical	—	1
Collecting Chamber Supplementary Spring	1	Bacteriological	—	1
New Spring No. 2 Supplementary ...	13	Bacteriological	—	13*
Totals	46		26	20

* These supplies could be used subject to chlorination.

Wey Valley Water Company's Supply.

Sampling Point	No. of Samples	Examination	Con-forming to Stan-dard	Not con-forming to Stan-dard
Main tap	4	Bacteriological	4	—
Totals	4		4	—

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS.

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED.

Ante and Post-Mortem Examination of Animals.

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed ...	584	57	1106	1454	1958	—
Number inspected	584	57	1106	1454	1958	—
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci Whole carcasses condemned	—	—	—	—	5	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	1	—	—	—	4	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuber- culosis and cysticerci ...	0.171	—	—	—	0.459	—
Tuberculosis only. Whole carcasses condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	—	—	—	—	6	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	—	—	—	—	0.306	—
Cysticercosis. Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases submitted to treat- ment by refrigeration ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Generalised and totally con- demned	—	—	—	—	—	—

The total weight of meat and offals condemned at the slaughterhouse during the year was:

Due to Tuberculosis	...	...	75 lbs.
Other Causes	...	...	263 lbs.
Total . .	...	...	338 lbs.

RETAIL SALE INSPECTION.

The following meat and meat products were condemned as unfit for human consumption at retail premises:—

Pork Trimmings	10 lbs.
Home Killed Steers' Chuck ...	
Fore Rib and Top Rib	73 lbs.
10 tins Corned Beef	49 lbs. 3 ozs.
1 tin of Minced Beef Loaf	12 ozs.
1 tin of Whole Chicken	4 lbs.
1 tin of Pork Luncheon Meat ...	7 ozs.
2 tins of boneless Ham	18 lbs.
2 tins Cooked Ham	26 lbs. 7 ozs.
1 tin Dutch Cooked Boneless Ham	14 lbs.
Total Weight ...	195 lbs. 13 ozs.

OTHER FOODS.

The following other foods were condemned as unfit for human consumption during the year:—

3 tins Evaporated Milk	5 lbs.
Fish:	
Shell Fish	1 lb.
Wet Fish	200 lbs. 4 ozs.
Dried Fish	28 lbs.
Fruit:	
1 tin Pears	1 lb. 13 ozs.
7 tins Apricot Pulp	70 lbs.
2 tins Pineapple	2 lbs.
3 tins Mandarin Oranges	1 lb. 14 ozs.
1 tin Cherries	14 ozs.
Vegetables:	
8 tins Peas	7 lbs. 12 ozs.
3 tins Tomatoes	1 lb. 4 ozs.
2 tins Peeled Tomatoes	1 lb. 6 ozs.
1 tin Tomato Pieces	2 lbs. 2 ozs.
Total Weight ...	319 lbs. 5 ozs.

All these foods were voluntarily surrendered to the Department for disposal and destroyed by burning or burying in the appropriate manner.

FOOD HYGIENE REGULATIONS, 1955.

380 inspections were made of food premises under the Food Hygiene Regulations resulting in the service of notices containing 53 items. These are listed as under:

FOOD SHOPS

Provision of first-aid boxes	...	...	...	8
Provision of wash-hand basins	...	...	...	7
Provision of hot-water supply	...	...	...	11
Provision of nail brushes	...	...	...	5
Provision of soap	...	...	...	3
Provision of " Wash Hands " notices	...	...	...	4
Provision of sinks	...	...	...	2
Provision of W.C.	...	...	...	2
Artificial light to W.C.	...	...	...	5
Clothes storage	...	...	...	1
Food Preparing Rooms				
Cleanse and redecorate	...	...	...	3
Cleaning of shelves	...	...	...	1
Windows repaired	...	...	...	1
				—
				53
				—

CAFES AND RESTAURANTS

84 inspections were made of 16 cafes and restaurants under Food Hygiene Regulations, resulting in service of notices containing 16 items, listed as under:

Kitchens				
Redecorations	...	...	...	1
Cleansing of utensils	...	...	...	1
Provision of hot-water supply	...	...	...	1
Provision of " Wash Hands " notices	...	...	...	1
Provision of nail brushes, towels and soap	...	...	...	2
Redecorations	...	...	...	2
W.C.'s				
Provision of " Wash Hands " notices	...	...	...	1
Intervening ventilated spaces	...	...	...	1
Pantries				
Redecorations	...	...	...	1
General				
Storage of outdoor clothing	...	...	...	1
Provision of First Aid Boxes	...	...	...	4
				—
				16
				—

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

Report on Rodent Control for the year ended 31st March, 1958.

Type of Property

	Local Author- ity	Dwell- ing Houses (inc. Council houses)	All other (including business premises)	Total of cols. (1) (2) & (3)	Agricul- tural
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1. Number of properties in Local Authority's District. (Notes 1 and 2.)	41	3,375	621	4,037	37
2. Number of properties inspected as a result of					
(a) Notification.	3	130	12	145	—
(b) Survey under the Act.	8	692	76	776	13
(c) Otherwise (e.g., when visited primarily for some other purpose).	—	—	—	—	—
3. Total inspections carried out—including re-inspections.	40	2,355	476	2,871	26
4. Number of properties inspected (in Section 2) which were found to be infested by:					
(a) Rats { Major	—	—	—	—	—
{ Minor	6	332	18	356	3
(b) Mice { Major	—	—	—	—	—
{ Minor	—	55	9	64	—
5. Number of infested properties (Section 4) treated by the Local Authority.	6	387	27	420	3
6. Total treatments carried out including re-treatments.	6	444	60	510	3
7. Number of notices served under Section 4 of the Act:					
(a) Treatment.	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Structural Work (i.e., Proofing).	—	—	—	—	—
8. Number of cases in which default action was taken following the issue of a notice under Section 4 of the Act.	—	—	—	—	—
9. Legal Proceedings.	—	—	—	—	—
10. Number of "block" control schemes carried out.	—	—	—	138	—

INSPECTION OF FACTORIES.

	Number on Register	Number of		
		In- spections	Written Notices	Cases Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by the Local Authority	60	67	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	43	407	1	—
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority* (excluding out-workers' premises)	1	3	—	—
Totals	104	477	1	—

* Electrical stations (Sections 103(1)), Institutions (Section 104) and sites of Building Operations and Works of Engineering Construction (Sections 107 and 108).

Cases in which Defects were found.

Particulars	Number of Cases in which defects were found				No. of Cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of Cleanliness (S.1) ...	2	2	—	—	—
Overcrowding (S.2)	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable Temperature (S.3)	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate Ventilation (S.4)...	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective Drainage of Floors (S.6)	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective	2	1	—	1	—
(c) Not separate for sexes...	1	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	3	2	—	1	—
Totals	8	5	—	2	—

Outwork (Sections 110 and 111).

Nature of Work	M.C. Line No.	Section 110			Section 111		
		No. of out-workers in August required by Sec. 110 (i) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending list to the Council	No. of prosecu- tions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwhole- some premises	Notices served	Prosecu- tions
Wearing Apparel (Making, etc.)	13	1	—	—	—	—	—
		—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	1	—	—	—	—	—